Date of Issue	Copies Circulated
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22-11-86	7294
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7-2-87	7194
22-2-87	7105
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22-3-87	7147

Circulation of journals by Publications Division

1947. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various journals brought out by the Publications Division in English and Hindi and what are their circulation figures in the years 1984-85; 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) whether there are any journals in the regional languages like Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu and Kannada; if not, what are the reasons for not bringing out journals in regional languages; and

(c) whether Government propose to improve the quality of these journals keeping in mind and wide readership in the country, if so, what are the details of such proposals if any pending with Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Details are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir. The journal 'Yojana' is brought out by the Publications Division in Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu and Punjabi besides English and Hindi Urdu editions of 'Aajkal' & 'Employment News' are also published.

(c) Every effort is made to improve the quality of the journals to attract more readership. Various steps that are being taken in this regard include introduction of greater regional variety in language journals, inviting articles on given topics and awarding prizes for the best and closer co-ordination with State Governments with a view to projecting various plan-schemes. An Advisory Committee has also been constituted to advise the Publication Division *inter alia* on the improvement in the quality of the journals published by the Division.

Statement

Details of Journals

ournal	Circulation		
	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
English			
Indian & Foreign Review	28,776	28,972	27,387
Employment News	2,09,927	2,28,163	2,27,281
Yojana	18,338	15,360	15,342
Kurukshetra	12,785	12,635	13,122
Hindi			
Rozgar Samachar	65,339	70,242	70,749
Yojana	8,628	7,718	7,967
Kurukshetra	4,966	4,741	4,850
Bal Bharati	27,365	22,759	23,049
Ajkal	7,159	6,181	7,079

Feature films approved by Doordarshan

1948. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of feature films approved by the Doordarshan to be telecast on Tuesday and Friday at 11.30 P.M. during the next 6 months; and

(b) what are the details of the feature films (Hindi) approved by the Doordarshan to be telecast during the next 6 months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) No half yearly schedule for telecast of films is prepared by Doordarshan. However, the following films have been tentatively decided to be telecast during the extended transmission time (from 11.30 P.M. on Tuesdays and Fridays) during May-June, 1987 subject to their availability from Producer/right holders:—

1. Iceman Cometh (English)
2. Triple Cross (English)
3. Swayamvaram (Malayalam)
4. Akrosh (Hindi)
5. Pasi (Tamil)
6. Nishant (Hindi)
7. Emmy (English)
8. Yeh Nazdikiyan (Hindi)

Similarly, the following Hindi feature films have been tentatively decided to be telecast on Sundays during the same period:—

1. Rang Birangi
2. Teesri Manzil
3. Hare Rama Hare Krishna
4. Mere Sanam